President’s Council
Minutes
January 7th, 2020


Regrets:  T. Hynes, L. Delorey

1. The agenda was approved.

2. The minutes of December 17, 2019 were approved.

3. No Business Arising from Minutes

4. President’s Update
   - Next PC will be January 20th (not 21st)
   - Priorities for 2020; Recruitment/Enrolment, Campus Culture, Budget development, Fundraising, Alumni and Donor events

   • Questions/Comments:
     i. Dan initiated a conversation on our First Nations Land Acknowledgement statements
     ii. Jeff suggested StFX play an active role in ways we can support the challenges associated with the pending closure of Northern Pulp.
        ACTION: Jeff, Gord and Todd to review and report back.

5. Academic Update
   - Enrolment 2020/21: applications and confirmations continue to trend up over this time last year.
   - Graduate Students will be added to the report.

6. Capital Projects/Finance
   - Andrew gave a brief update on continuing work at the Amelia Saputo Center, Mulroney Hall and Nicholson Tower.
   - Work continues on 2020-2021 Budget development for Board presentation in February.

7. Student Services Update
   - Elizabeth thanked PC for the warm welcome and looks forward to leading Student Services.
   - The Sexual Violence Response Policy development continues with a Feb 1 2020 implementation date.
8. Advancement Update
   - Murray presented a high level update on the development of the Comprehensive Fund Development Campaign. Progress continues on the Case for Support with a focus on Leadership Gifts.

9. Coady Update
   - A Public Event is scheduled for February in recognition of the GAC (Global Affairs Canada) agreement.